



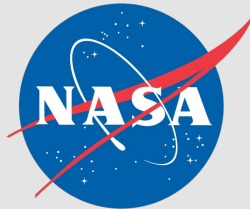
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Annual Global Analysis for 2023

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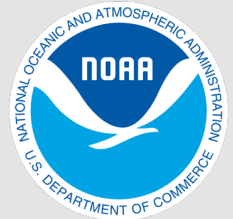
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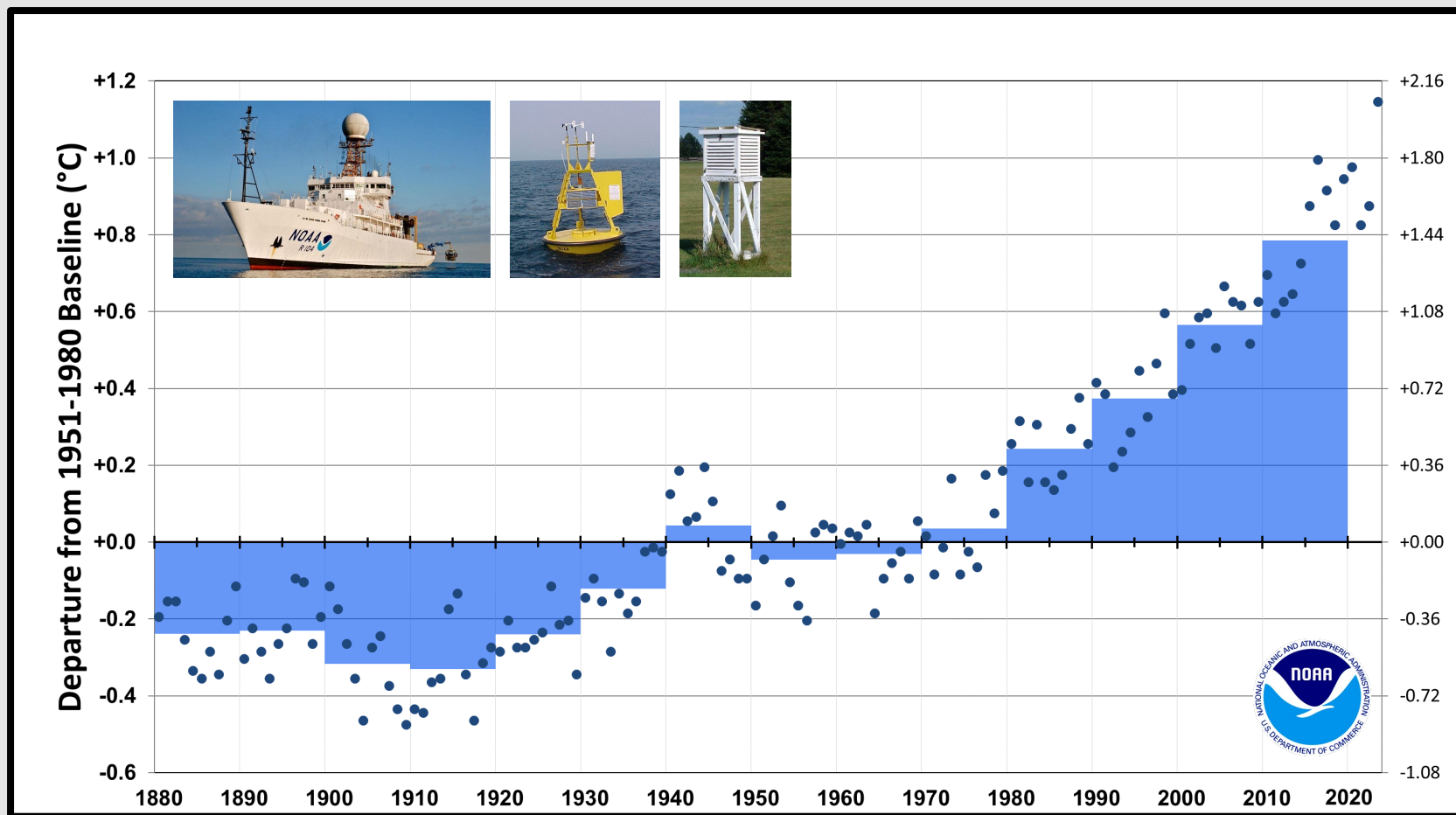
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NOAA: 2023 Ranked Warmest

1.18°C (2.12°F) above 1901-2000 baseline*, 0.15°C warmer than 2016

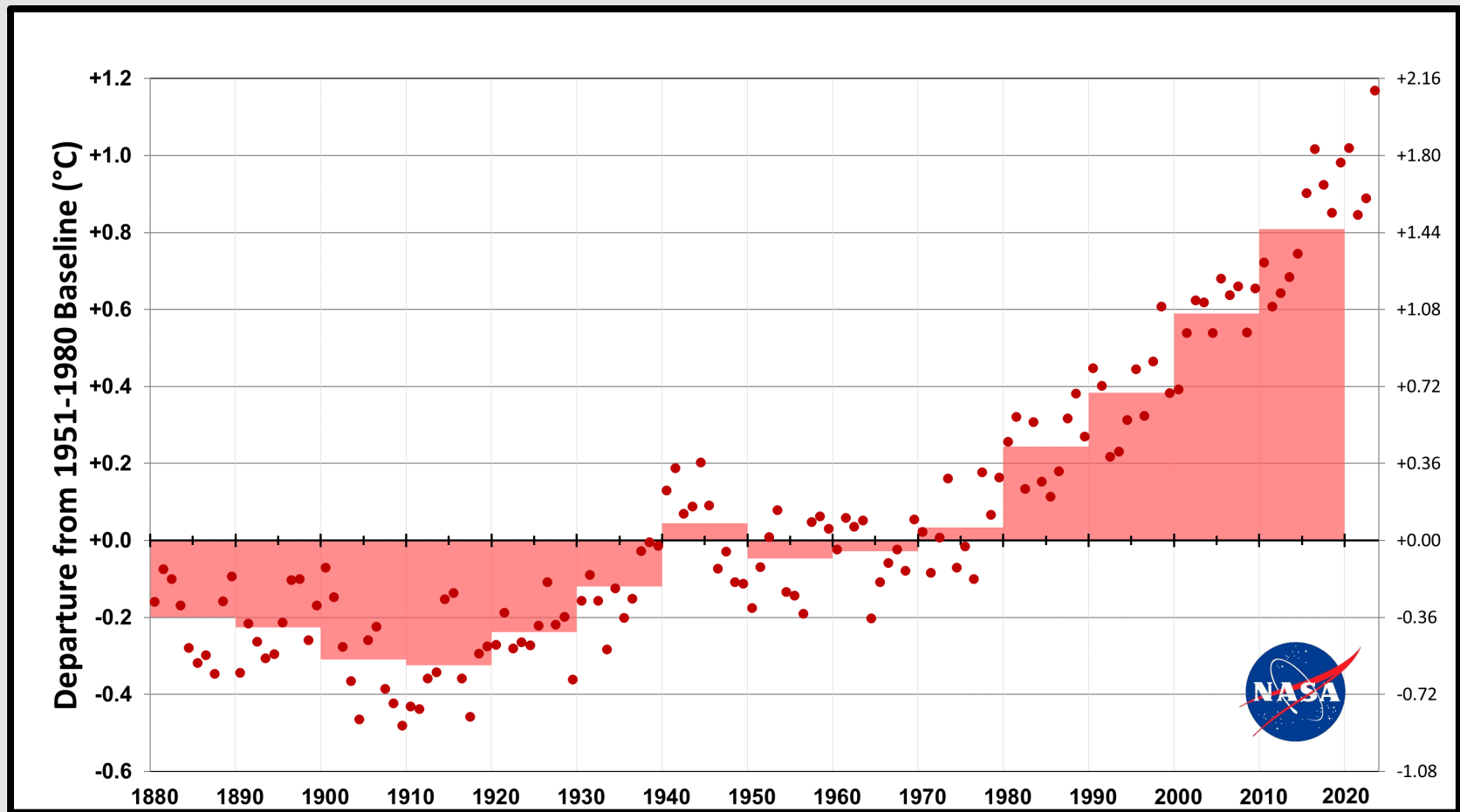


*NOAA uses 1901-2000 as the baseline in its monthly reports.

For reference purposes, 2023 was 1.14°C (2.05°F) above the 1951-1980 baseline.

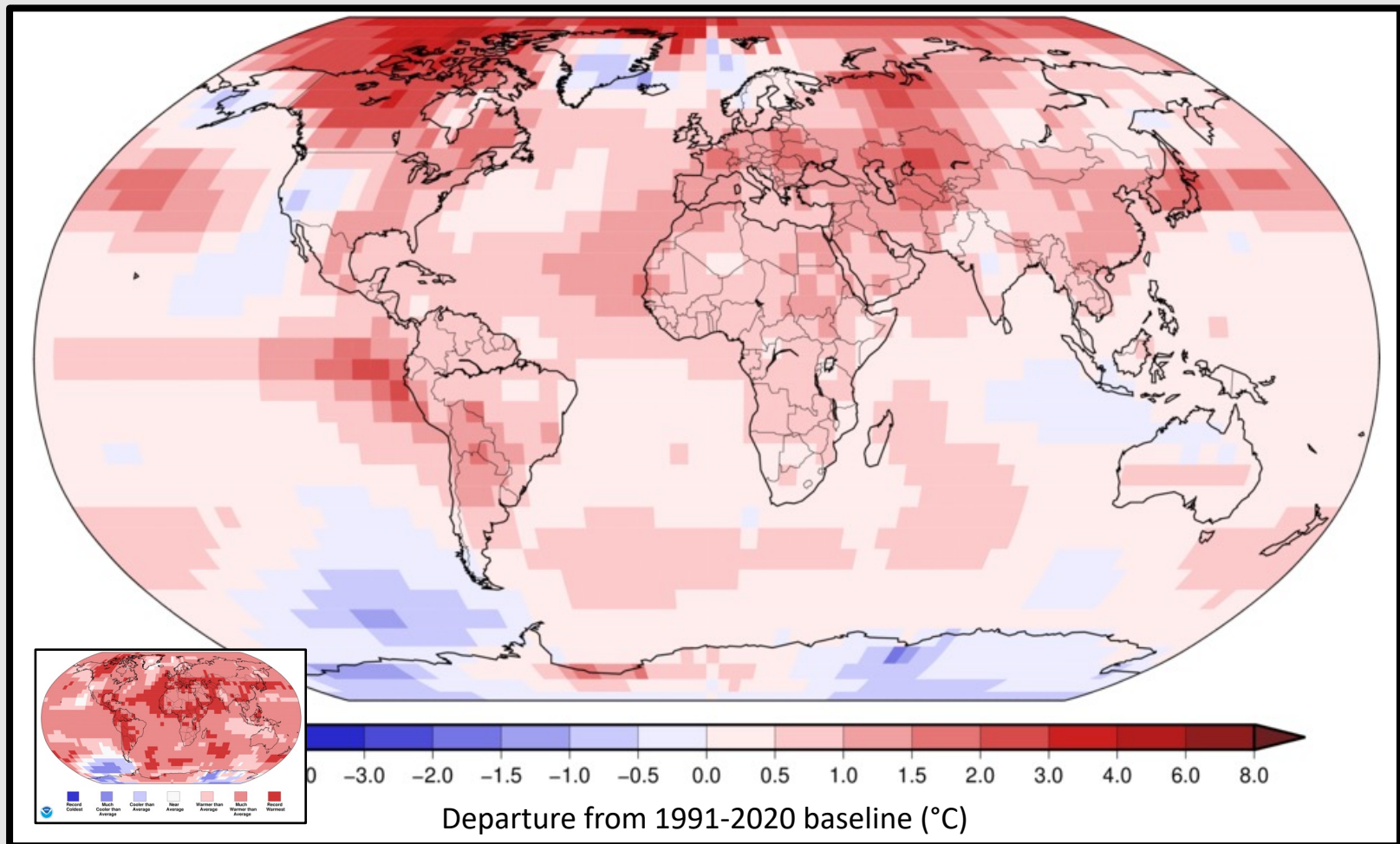
NASA: 2023 Ranked Warmest

1.17°C (2.11°F) above 1951-1980 baseline, 0.16°C warmer than 2016



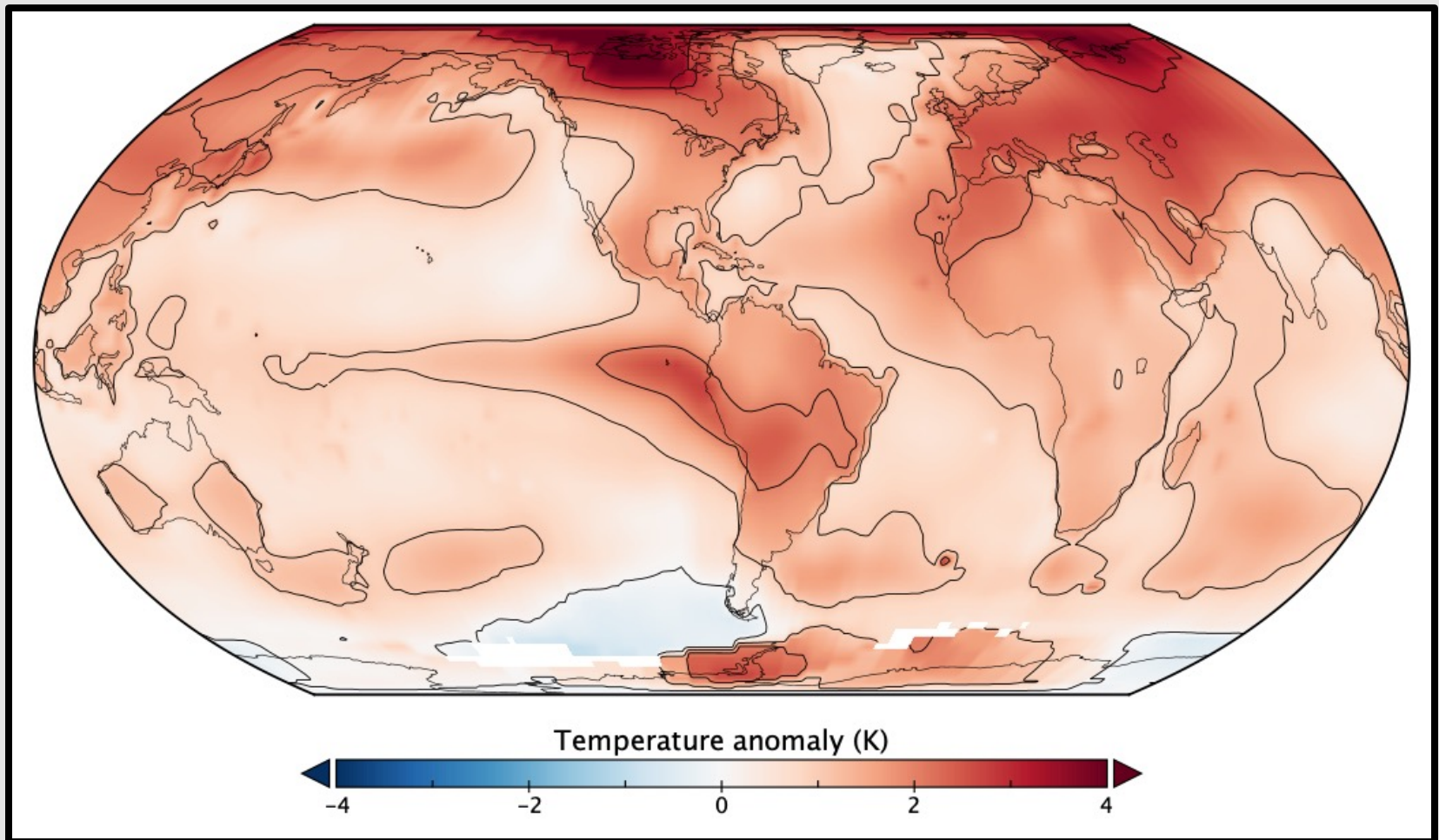
NOAA: Warm over Most of the Globe

El Niño and other factors contributed to higher global temperatures



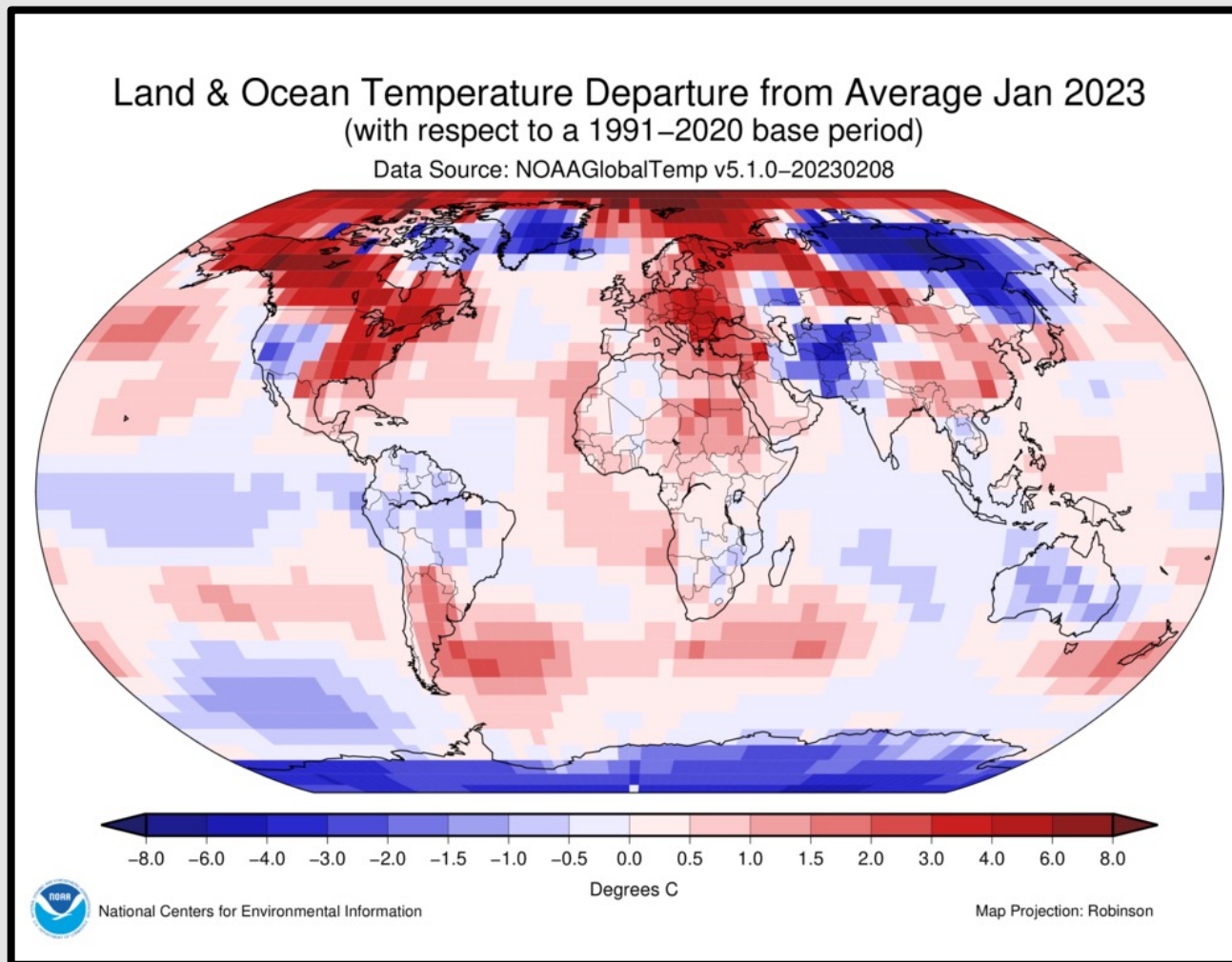
NASA: Long term trends, El Niño et al.

Greatest warming in Northern Hemisphere, on land, and in the Arctic



NOAA: The 2023 Story by Month

Things got hotter as the year went on



NASA: ENSO Impact on Global Temperature

Normal expectation was reversed in 2023!

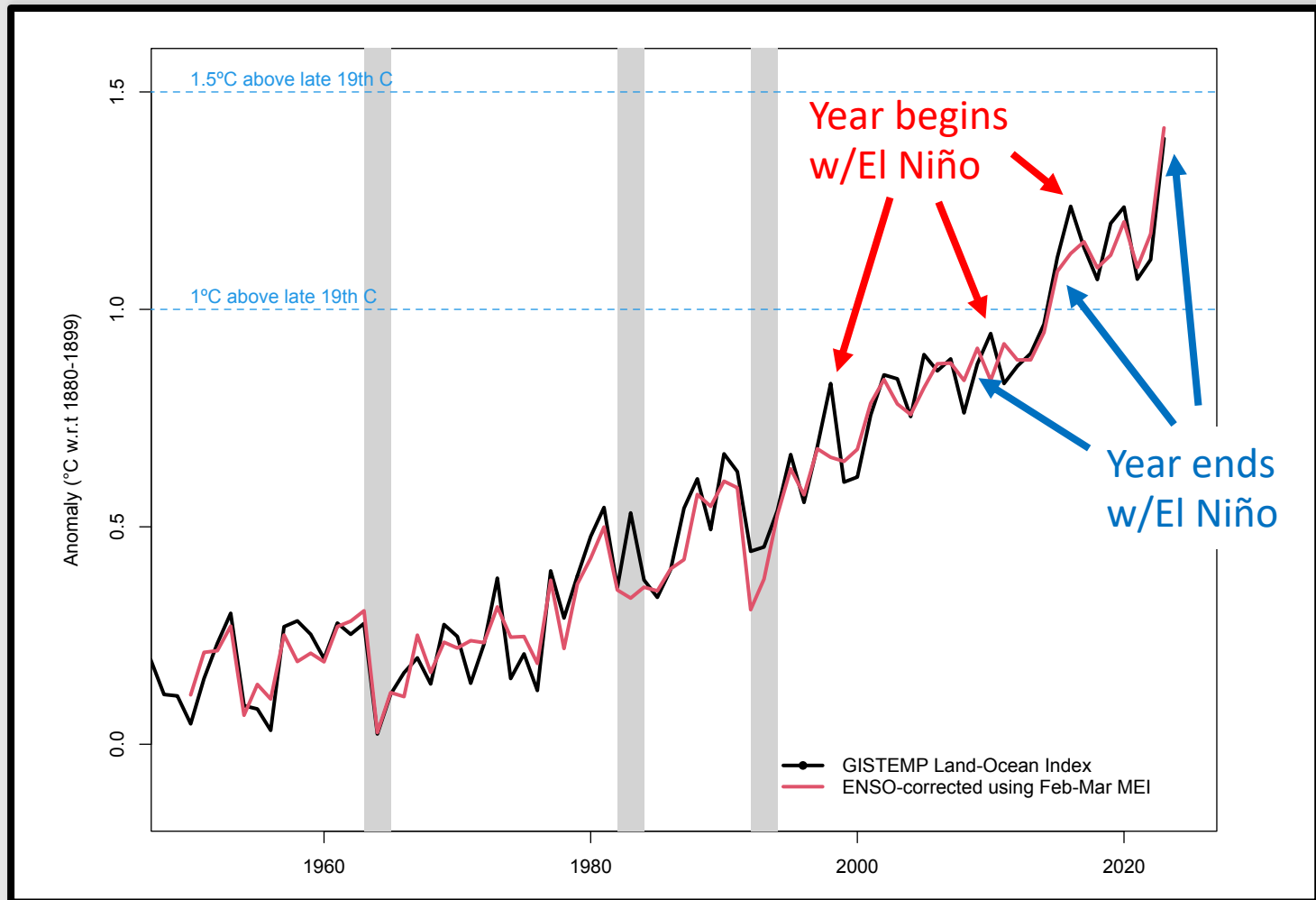
From prior years,
max correlation
with annual
global mean is
Feb-Mar ENSO
e.g.

2016: 0.11°C

2021: -0.03°C

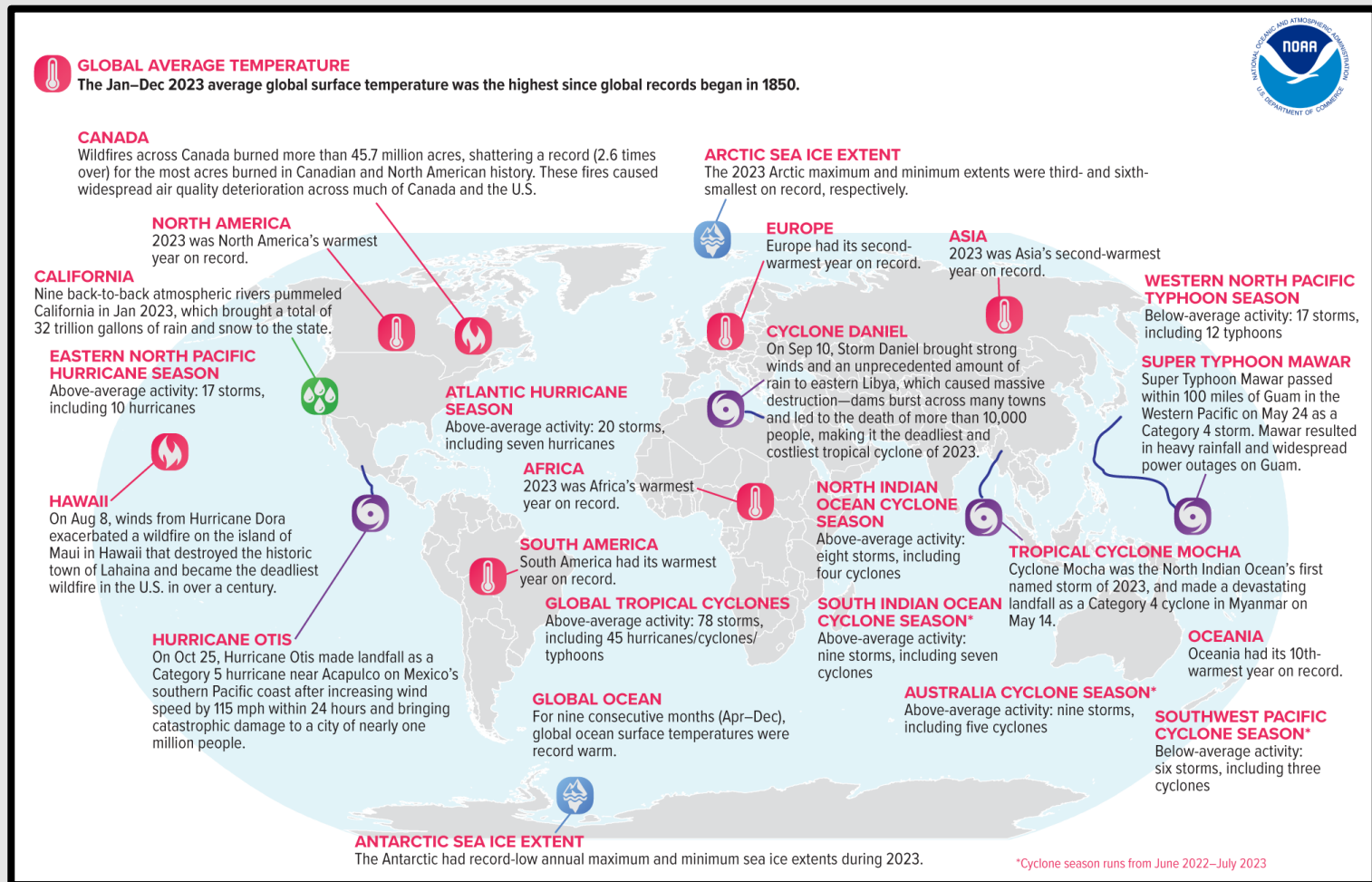
2022: -0.06°C

2023 had a mild
La Niña (F/M) but
developed El Niño
after May.



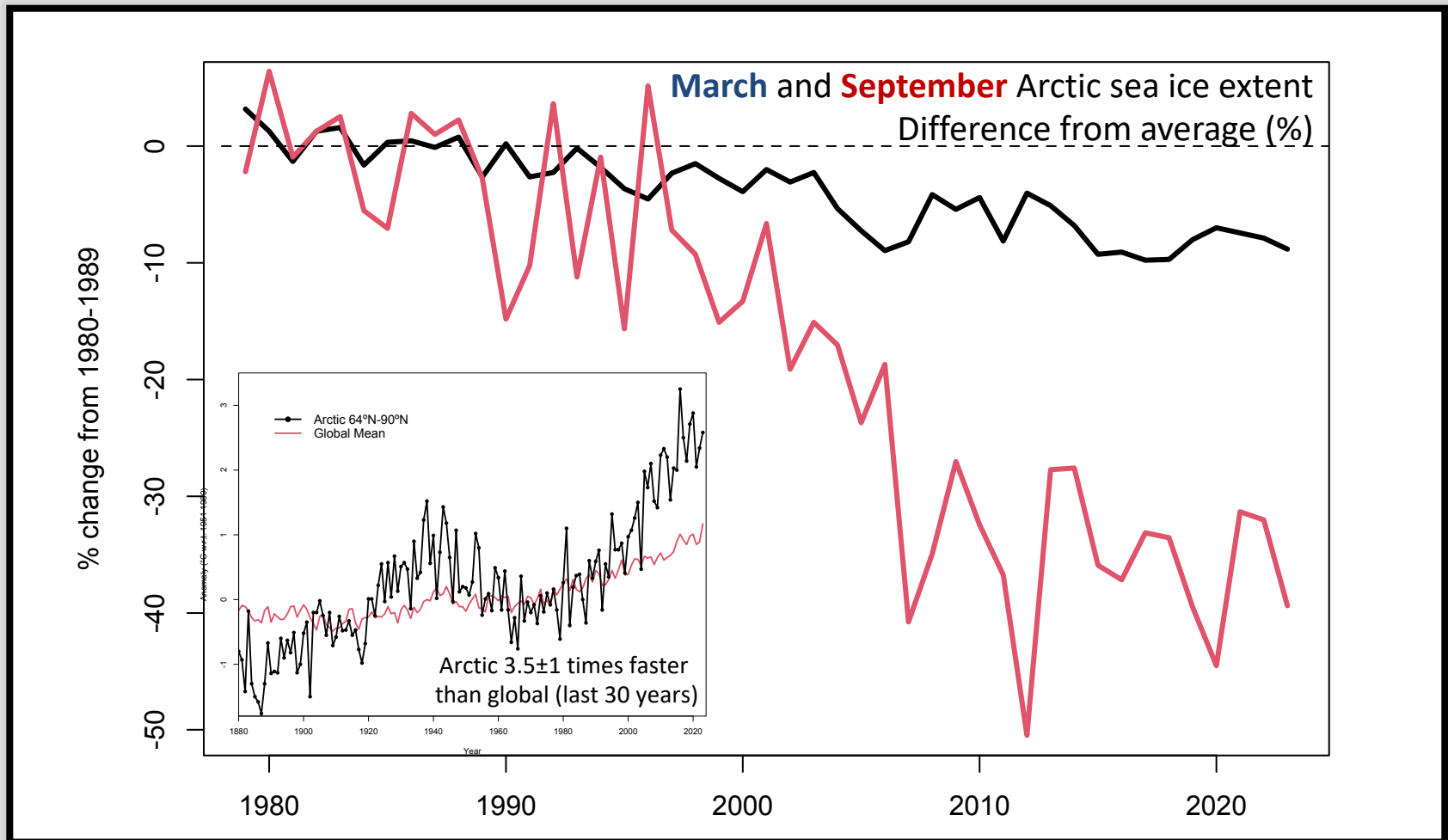
NOAA: Select Significant Events of 2023

Once again there was no shortage of material for this map



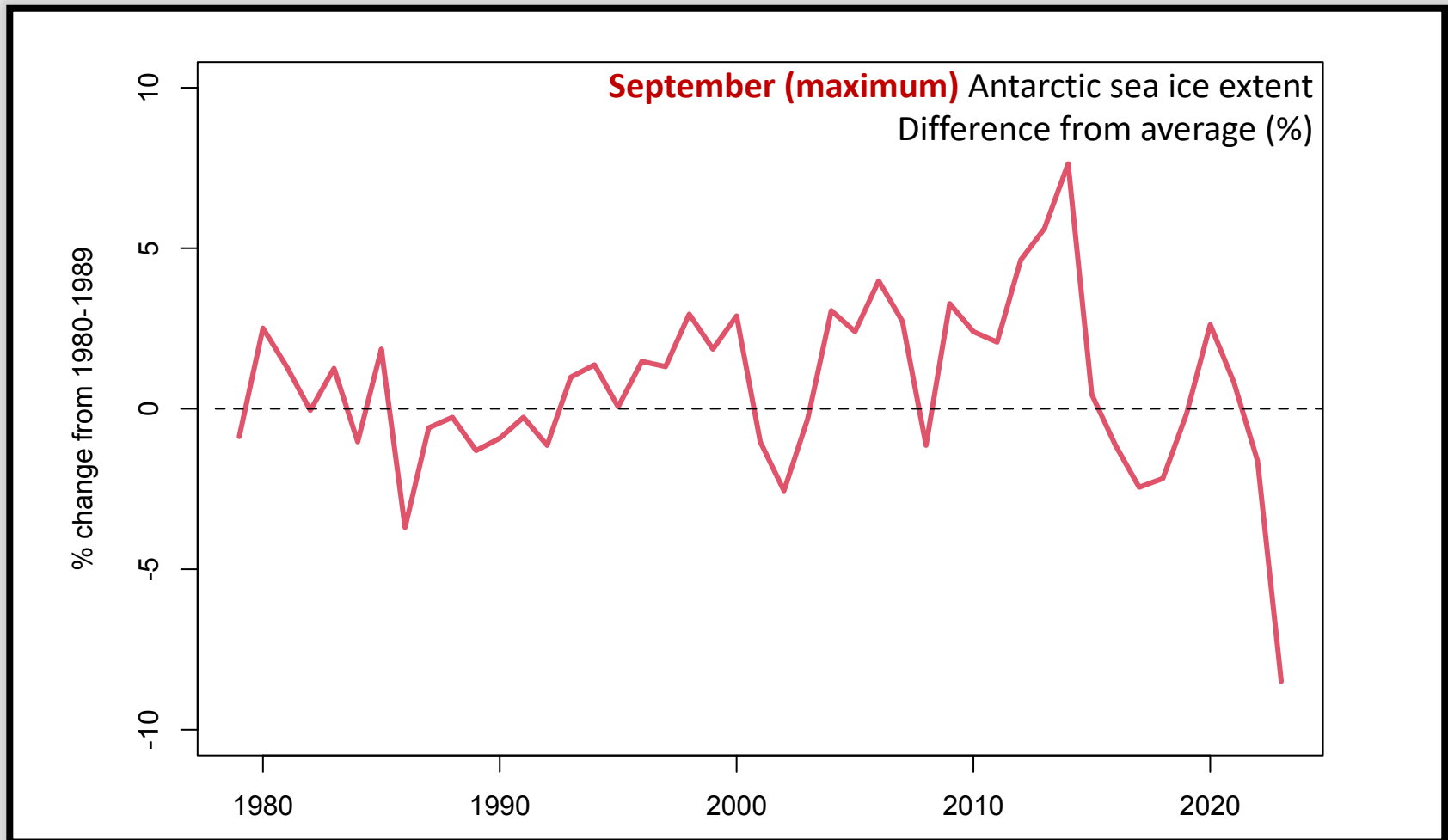
NASA: Arctic Sea Ice Declines

Arctic warming more than 3x faster than global mean



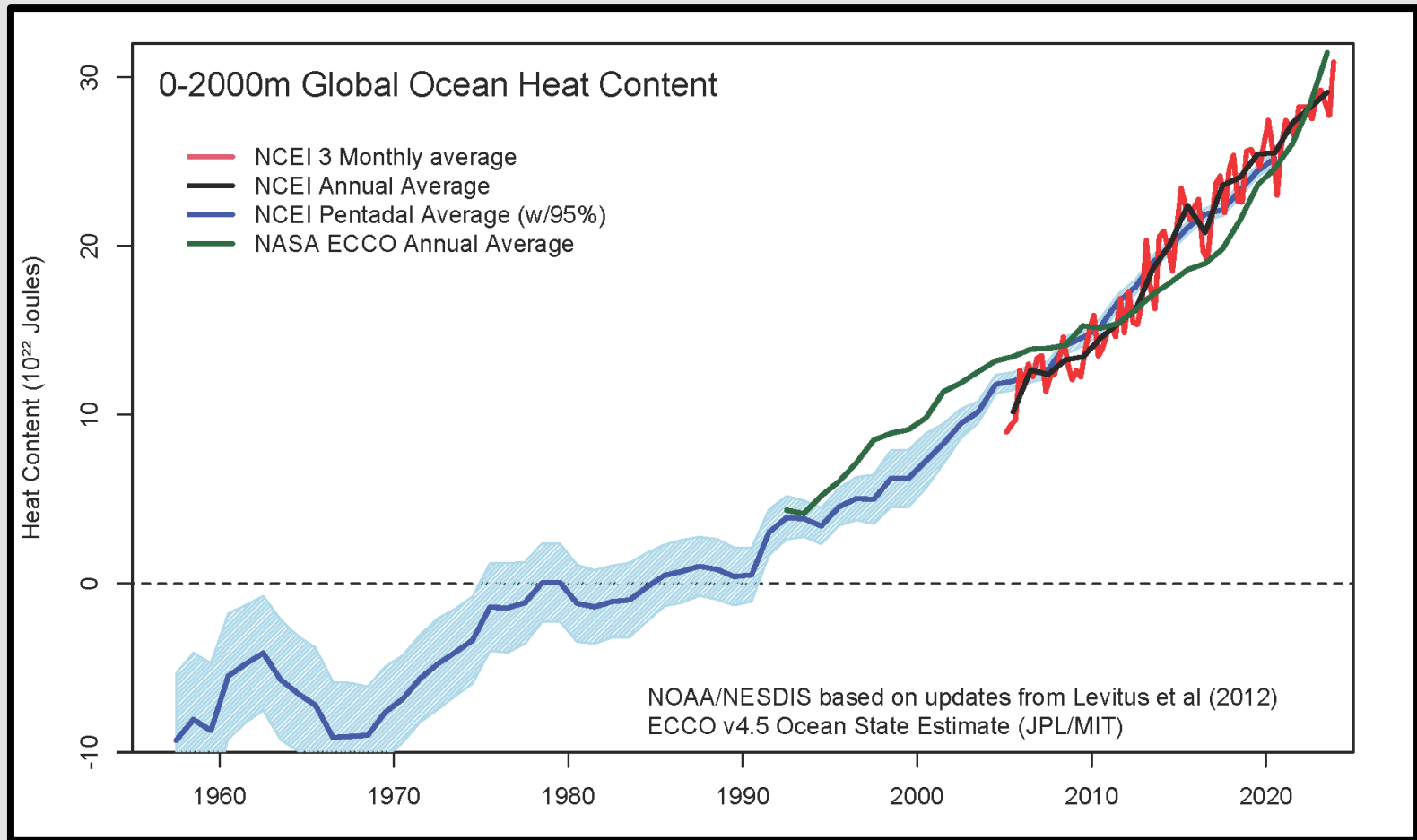
NASA: Antarctic Sea Ice Trends

Many years of slightly increasing extent, now record lows



NOAA: Record Ocean Heat Content

Oceans absorb more than 90% of the excess heat



NASA: Evaluation Against Reanalysis / Remote Sensing

Independent data sets validate surface temperature analysis

ERA5 is the latest
ECMWF reanalysis.

Trends 1979-2023:

ERA5: $0.87 \pm 0.11^{\circ}\text{C}$

GISTEMP: 0.85°C

NOAA: 0.82°C

AIRS is an instrument
on Eos Aqua.

Trends 2003-2023:

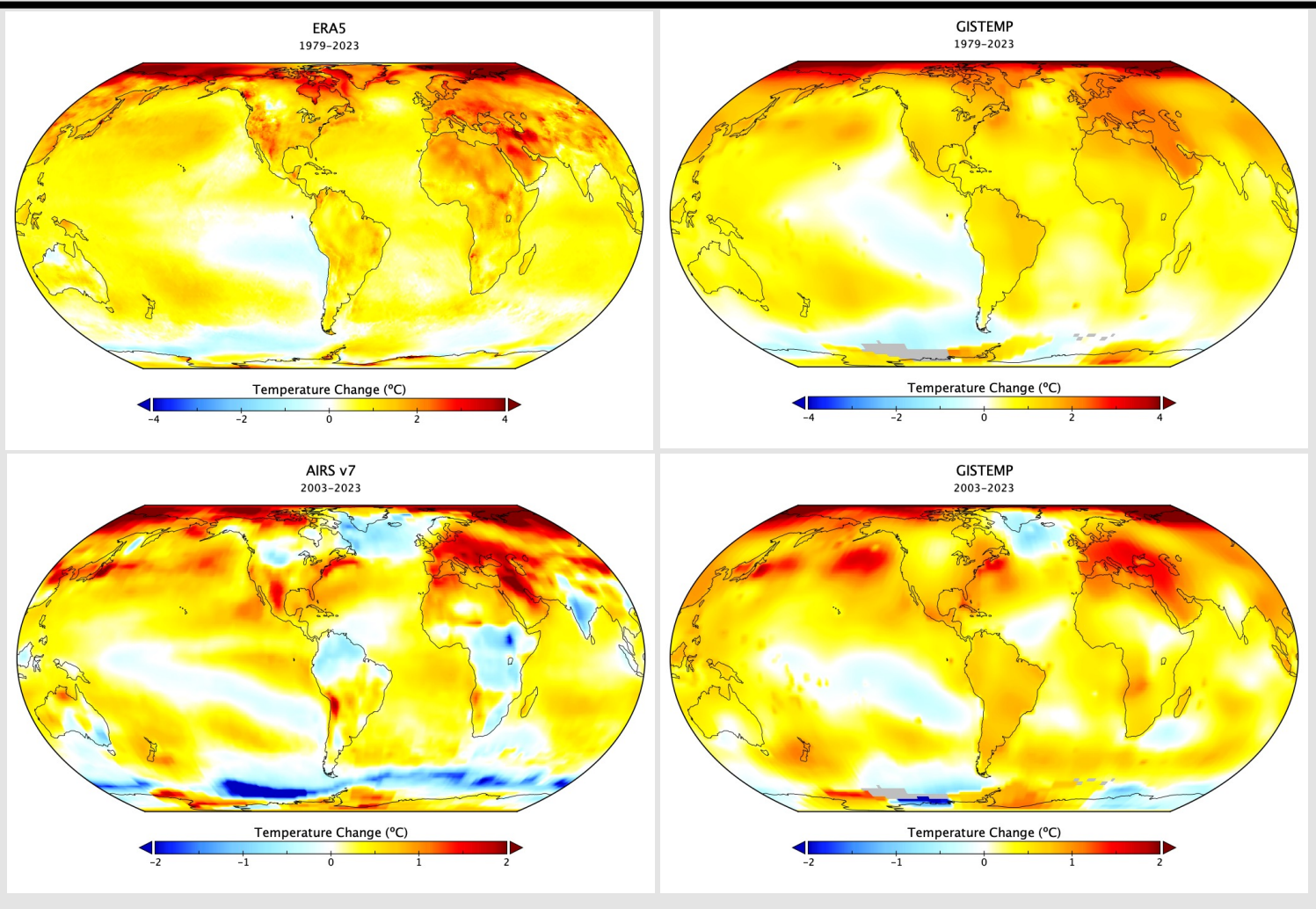
AIRSV6: $0.38 \pm 0.16^{\circ}\text{C}$

AIRSV7: 0.34°C

GISS: 0.48°C

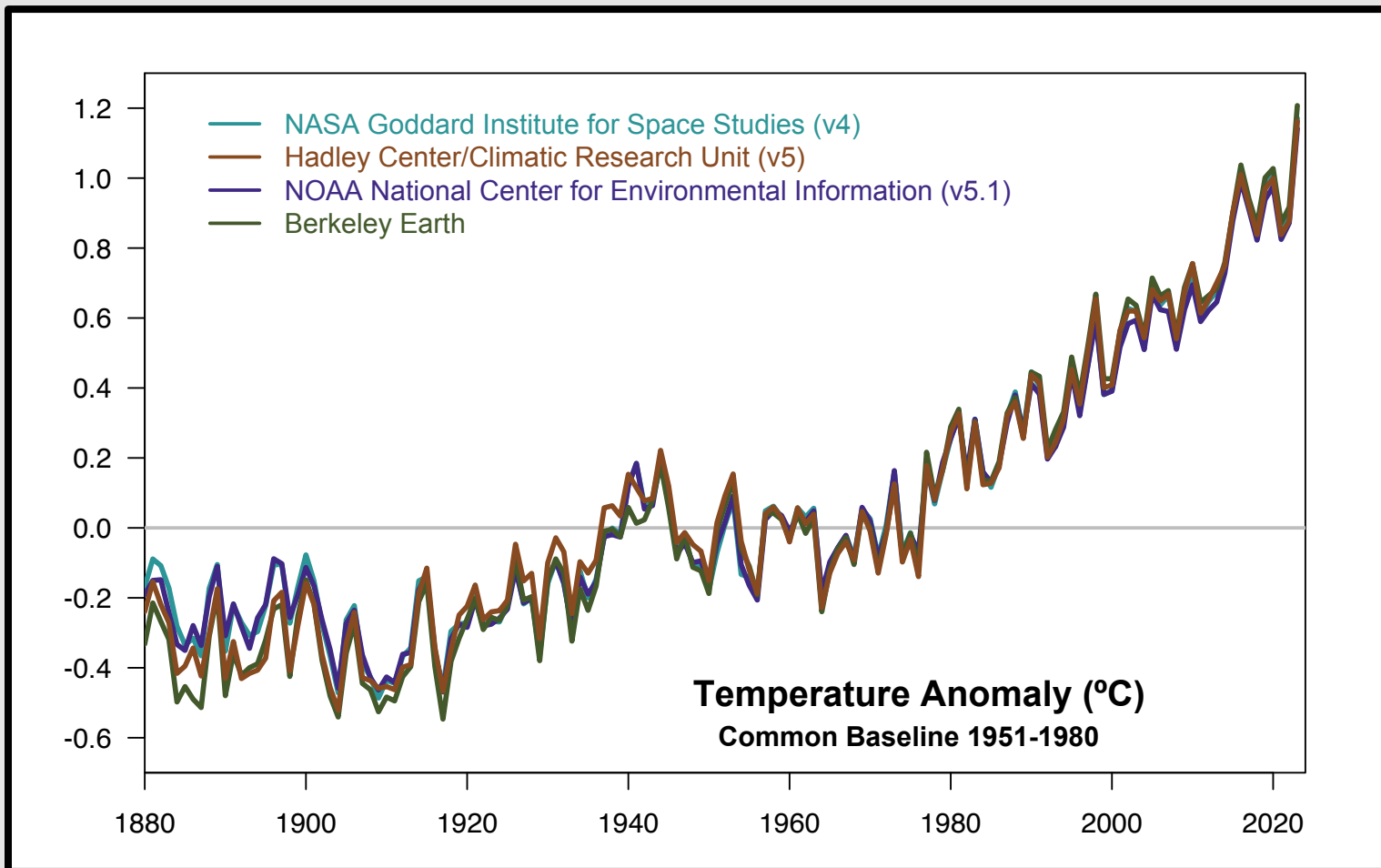
NOAA: 0.48°C

ERA5: 0.52°C



NOAA: Analyses Track One Another

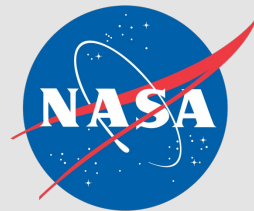
Despite Differences in Methodology



Questions?

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